

Daily Appeal.

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TO OUR FRIENDS.

Gentlemen who arrive from the United States with late papers, will confer a favor by leaving them at the consulting room of the APPEAL office, or at the editor's room, over Gen. LANE's store, next door north of the Collins House. In these days of uncertain mails from the South and a blockade on the North, our facilities to furnish the latest news from all quarters can be greatly increased by a little attention on the part of our friends, for which we shall ever remain grateful. Parties from above will confer an especial favor by furnishing us any Northern papers in their possession.

RUMORS FROM ARKANSAS.

The Federalists at Memphis profess to have information that the army under Gen. HINDMAN has left Little Rock, and is marching to a westerly direction, and that the people along the river are moving rapidly with the army, taking their negroes and movable property with them. Cavalry was sent in pursuit, but failed to reach the rear guard. When Gen. HINDMAN's expedition reached Clarendon they found the Confederate camp deserted, and they returned to Helena. On the route one man was killed and several wounded by the partisans. The movement of HINDMAN's expedition caused a considerable exodus of the citizens, who supposed the destination to be Little Rock.

RESULT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

The Richmond Examiner, in noticing the result of the recent election in North Carolina, says: "The antebellumists of both candidates were identical; the platforms of principles put forth by their friends were also identical, except in one remarkable clause, wherein a very essential difference of opinion with regard to the executive conduct of the present Confederate government was expressed on the one side and the other. As this was the only apparent issue involved in this election, the result is supposed to be an expression of opinion by the people of North Carolina, in favor of the view taken of the executive in the platform of Colonel YANCEY's friends." This is understood to be opposition to the views of the administration upon political questions not connected with the war policy of the country.

A FOUL SLANDER.

The Cairo Gazette, a pro-Confederate Memphis Bulletin, republishes a gross slander upon a portion of Major FAULKNER's Kentucky cavalry. It is asserted that a party of the force named visited the house of an old citizen on the 8th instant, and after securing the father, the daughter was ravished by ten of the gang; the house fired, and the young lady consumed in the flames. The old man was then taken to the woods and hanged. Major F. authorizes a contradiction of the report, and states that at the date mentioned, his command was all concentrated and operating at an entirely different point. His opinion is that if any such occurrence did take place, it was perpetrated by some Federal marauders, as several of their acts, most of as atrocious a character, have come within his personal knowledge in Kentucky and Tennessee.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Our friends in the vicinity of Gallatin appear to be busy. A construction train which left Nashville on the 16th, to repair the tunnel at Gallatin, was intercepted by the partisans, and the engine captured. The engineer escaped with the locomotive. In the meantime the Edgell road has been rendered useless, thus cutting off all communication between Nashville and Louisville by rail. This is an important success, as it not only prevents supplies and reinforcements reaching BURL, and the balance of the Federal troops, but also enables our troops to move north undisturbed from the rear.

General MORAN's success at Gallatin was secured without any loss. He entered the place at 4 o'clock, A. M., after capturing the sentinels, who were asleep. Col. BOONE, the Union commander, was in bed. The surrender was conditional upon parole for officers and men alike, which was granted. Prominent Union men arrested afterward, were discharged unconditionally.

CURTIS' FREE PAPERS.

The following is a copy of an emancipation paper and passed issued by the Federal commander in Arkansas:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTHWEST,
HELIX, ARK., July 1, 1862.

Special Order No. 127.

Jerry White, a colored man, formerly a slave, having by direction of his owner been engaged in retail service, is hereby confiscated as being a contraband of war, and not being needed in the public service, is permitted to pass the pickets of the command northward, and is forever emancipated from his master, who is to be notified of this order by the nearest Federal picket line, and is to be kept in the hands of the country. By command of the Major-General CURTIS.

JERRY WHITE. (No red ink.)

Thousands of negroes sent forth under similar papers, have been shipped to the North, yet according to their own reports, some five thousand runaway slaves remain within the Federal lines at Helena. Most of the officers and many of the privates, have supplied themselves with servants of both sexes.

Of the condition of affairs in the vicinity of Helena, a gentleman recently from that point gives the Memphis (Federal) Bulletin a glowing account. It is stated that the negroes manifest all sorts of love about having worked at Fort Pillow, and thus obtain passage to the North. These remain upon their master's farms as long as they can get anything to eat, and instead of working they set themselves to stealing horses, mules, cows—in fact all sorts of stock are taken—and disposed of by them at astonishingly low prices. The overseers on the plantations have gone off, and the negroes are masters of the situation.

This is the northern condition of affairs in that portion of Arkansas under control of the Federal army, and although it is doubtless colored unfavorably so possible. From this our people may learn the character of the war they will see if their own experiences they suffer it to be brought home to their own doors.

Thurlock Weed is advertised for another trip to Europe on important business for the Federal government.

It was rumored in Washington on the 17th that Col. Corcoran, who had just reached the city, after more than a year's captivity, would be immediately made a brigadier-general.

A correspondent writing to the Mobile Tribune, says that "a tall negro of Fort Morgan and Gaines, to furnish a large part of our army of the Southwest." This would, for billing, the greatest item of expense in the manufacture of salt, is abundant all along our coast."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Shiloh on the Coast.

CHARLESTON, August 21, via Mobile, Aug. 22. A force of one hundred and sixty South Carolina troops, supported by the navy, at daylight this morning, on St. Helena's Island, near Port Royal. A number of Yankees, including the lieutenant commanding, were killed, and thirty-three taken prisoners. Our loss, six slightly and two mortally wounded.

From Nassau, N. P.

Nassau dates of the 13th inst. have been received. The news is unimportant.

Nassau papers publish the decree of the vice admiralty court, releasing from custody the British steamer Arcton, sent sometime ago for supposed violation of neutrality laws, she having been supposed to have been fitted up for a Confederate gunboat.

Movement in Kentucky.

CHATTANOOGA, August 21, via MOBILE.

The following dispatch was received at Knoxville to-day:

BALTIMORE, August 19.—We took possession here to-day, capturing forty-five prisoners, one of whom was not in the hospital.

The enemy has retreated toward Cumberland ford.

South's Louisiana cavalry has expired Logan. The particulars of the capture are not yet known.

(Signed) JOHN PEGRAM, Colonel.

CONGRESSIONAL.

RICHMOND, August 21, via MOBILE, August 22.—In the Senate, Mr. Sparrow, chairman of the committee of military affairs, presented a bill providing for the enrollment of all persons liable to military duty, not already enrolled, wherever found.

Also, a bill concerning partisan rangers.

Mr. Yancey submitted a series of resolutions affirming that the war now being waged by the United States is as war well upon the people as upon the government of the Confederate States, and that the principles upon which these governments and the governments of the several States which compose it are founded, justify each citizen in attacking the invaders, either alone or in organized bands; that when any of our citizens who exercise this sacred right shall fall into the hands of the enemy and are treated otherwise than as prisoners of war, it is the duty of this government to retaliate for injuries done to them.

The Senate will give to the President's inflexible order in the prompt execution of the necessary measure devised for the complete protection of our citizens in the exercise of the sacred rights of self-defense.

Mr. Yancey addressed the Senate in support of the resolutions.

Mr. Wigfall and others briefly discussed the questions presented for their consideration.

Resolutions postponed till Monday.

In the House resolutions were adopted lending the thanks of Congress to Generals Johnston, Lee, and Jackson, with the officers and men of their respective commands, for the gallant and meritorious services in the late campaign.

A resolution submitted by Mr. Foote to exempt General Huger, was not agreed to.

A bill was introduced declaring Kansas within the limits of the Confederate States.

MILITARY POWER AND THE HABES CORPUS IN GEORGIA.—The Mason Telegraph, of Saturday, says:

On yesterday a serious conflict between the military and judicial authorities was witnessed at the court house—Judge Lochner presiding. The facts, we learn, are as follows: One of our private mail carriers, of Capt. Eliza Hart's company, inflicted serious wounds on Lieut. Greer, of Major Ryland's battalion. McKinney was tried and imprisoned by order of a court martial, under the supposed authority of the military commission of the post.

The commandant of the post, under his authority, ordered McKinney to be taken to the military prison at the post, where he was confined.

While it is to be regretted that occasion should exist for any such collisions, it is to be hoped the military will yield to the civil authorities. The former have enough to do in fighting the enemy—the latter attend to domestic affairs.

From Brookhaven.

We learn from a gentleman just from Brookhaven, that about eight hundred conscripts, most of these are required to fill up the brigade commanded by Major E. B. Vance, in Virginia.

On the morning of the 16th inst., the Texas rangers in Hindman's command, near Little Rock, threw down their arms and broke out in open mutiny, claiming for their pay. Hindman properly repressed the mutiny, and the rebels were dispersed.

Whether he succeeded in getting a discharge upon this ground, we have not learned, but it is probable that he will be sent to the military prison at the post.

Major Clark is of the opinion that there will not be less than three thousand conscripts at the commencement of Brookhaven—Mississippi.

Federal Reports from the River.

From the Memphis Bulletin, Aug. 21.

By the arrival of the steamer City of Alton and the Hawk, we got a few items of interest from below.

The steamer Swallow, used as a transport in the government service, got aground about twenty miles below Memphis, and was damaged. The cargo was saved, but the vessel was abandoned.

The steamer John D. Perry, plying between St. Louis and Memphis, recently sunk near St. Genevieve Island. She had the 12th Missouri on board at the time, all of whom were taken off. The Perry was valued at \$20,000, and belonged to the Memphis and St. Louis packet company.

The Richmond Examiner states that the wounded Yankees, two hundred in number, who fell into our hands at the battle of Cedar Creek, have been conveyed to Charlottesville. The majority of them are said to be too seriously injured to warrant much expectation of their recovery.

There are among them a dozen or more commissioned officers. One of the latter, a colonel, has had both a leg and an arm amputated.

We are glad to see that a recent relief demand of the military authorities at Richmond has not been a decided refusal on the part of the civil officers. An attack of the Confederate general Buller was arrested for a moment, when the Secretary of the Navy sent to the mayor the following imperative note: "I demand that you discharge from custody James H. Ward, now confined in jail." The mayor complied promptly and refused to comply. It is true that a step should be taken in many places in the Confederacy.

Fickelburg Aug. 22.

LETTER FROM JACKSON.

JACKSON, MISS., August 22nd, 1862.

Special Correspondence of the Memphis Appeal.

The latest information from the Federal fleet about Vicksburg has the odor of disaster about it. Another disaster, according to all accounts, has been added to that of the capture of the steamer Flag, which contained, as you remember, five thousand stand of arms and other munitions of war that were being sent to Haines.

The report now is that the fleet moved on the Yazoo river on day before yesterday, and after a brief assault upon one of our batteries below the fort, succeeded in capturing it. The battery mounted four or five guns and was manned with about twelve or fifteen hundred militia. It is said that the discharge of three or four shells from the enemy's guns served to throw the "mischief" into a frightful panic, and they fled from the position with all the speed of a single rearing horse. The enemy then took possession of the guns and, being unable to find their transport, dragged them into the river, where they were left. After making an abortive, owing to the low stage of the water, the gunboats, late in number, left the Yazoo and went above again, thus manifesting no disposition as yet to renew the siege of Vicksburg. It is due to the troops in defense of this battery to say that all of the guns were not mounted in such a manner as to be in position to respond with a single return fire. 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